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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/733,271; Filed: December 12, 2003

For: Multi-Stage Multi-Plane Combustion Method for a Gas Turbine

Engine

Inventors:

Willis et al.

Our Ref:

2066.0040005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. A listing of 128 cited documents;
- 3. Copies of three (3) cited documents (AL1, AM1, and AR1); and
- 4. One Return Postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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**Turbine Engine** 

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## **Information Disclosure Statement**

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Sir:

Listed on accompanying Form PTO-1449 are documents that may be considered material to the examination of this application, in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98.

Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

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- 5. The document(s) was/were cited in a search report by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application. Submission of an English language version of the search report that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office is provided in satisfaction of the requirement for a concise explanation of relevance. 1138 OG 37, 38.
- 6. A concise explanation of the relevance of the non-English language document(s) appears below:
- ▼ 7. Copies of the foreign patent documents and other documents are submitted herewith.
- 8. Copies of the documents were cited by or submitted to the Office in an IDS that complies with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)-(c) in Application No. 10/171,684, filed June 17, 2002, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Thus, copies of these documents are not attached. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

- 9. No copies of U.S. patents and patent application publications cited on the
  attached Form PTO-1449 are submitted in accordance with 1276 OG 55 because
  this application was filed after June 30, 2003.
- 10. It is expected that the examiner will review the prosecution and cited art in the parent application nos. 10/171,684, and 09/512,986 in accordance with MPEP 2001.06(b), and indicate in the next communication from the office that the art cited in the earlier prosecution history has been reviewed in connection with the present application.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

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Page 1 of 12 MAY 1 8 2004 APPLICATION NO. ATTY, DOCKET NO. 10/733,271 2066.0040005 **FORM PTO-1449** FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Jeffrey W. Willis INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILING DATE ART UNIT December 12, 2003 3747 **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** EXAMINER DOCUMENT NAME INITIAL NUMBER DATE **CLASS** SUB-CLASS FILING DATE 09/2002 Willis et al. AA1 6,453,658 Willis et al. AB1 6,684,642 02/2004 AC1 1,698,963 01/1929 Oslund et al. AD1 1,826,776 10/1931 Gunther AE1 1,874,970 08/1932 Hall AF1 04/1952 2.593.849 Clarke et al. AG1 2,829,494 04/1958 Christensen AH1 2,946,185 07/1960 Bayer AI1 2,982,099 05/1961 Carlisle et al. AJ1 3,658,691 04/1972 Keith et al. AK1 3,676,328 07/1972 Dalson et al. **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS EXAMINER** DOCUMENT INITIAL NUMBER DATE COUNTRY **CLASS** SUB-CLASS **TRANSLATION** 0 445 652 Z1 09/1991 EP Yes AL1 No 2239056 06/1991 GB Yes AM1 No Yes AN1 No Yes AO1 No Yes AP1 No OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) Gessaman et al., Industrial Trent Dry Low Emissions Gas Fuel Control System, ASME, 2001-GT-0024, pp. 1-5, (Presented at the International Gas Turbine & Aeroengine Congress & Exhibition, New Orleans, LA, June 4-7, 2001). AR 1 AS 1 ΑT 1 **EXAMINER** DATE CONSIDERED **EXAMINER**: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance

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